

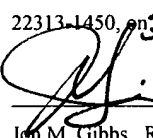


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.